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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, time for response to which expires January 4, 2005.
- Additional Papers:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 listing 62 references
- ☒ 42 references

- Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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5. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$180.00** for an Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

6. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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